

Add at the end of chapter 14:

- 1 SEC. 1403, Section 3101 of title 31, United States
- 2 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
- 3 subsection:
- 4 “(d) The United States Government shall take all
- 5 steps necessary to guarantee the full faith and credit of
- 6 the Government.”.

1 SEC. 1404 TREATMENT OF CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR PUR-
2 POSES OF REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE
3 MEDICARE PROGRAM.

4 (a) RECLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN PENNSYLVANIA
5 COUNTIES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, effective for discharges occurring
8 during fiscal year 2003, for purposes of making pay-
9 ments under subsections (d) and (j) of section 1886
10 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww) to
11 hospitals (including rehabilitation hospitals and re-
12 habilitation units under such subsection (j))—

13 (A) in Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming,
14 Lycoming, and Columbia Counties, Pennsyl-
15 vania, such counties are deemed to be located
16 in the Newburgh, New York-PA Metropolitan
17 Statistical Area; and

18 (B) in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, such
19 county is deemed to be located in Youngston-
20 Warren, Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Area.

21 (2) RULES.—The reclassifications made under
22 paragraph (1) with respect to a subsection (d) hos-
23 pital shall be treated as a decision of the Medicare
24 Geographic Classification Review Board under para-

graph (10) of section 1886(d) of the Social Security
Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)).

(b) LARGE URBAN AREA OF NEW YORK.—Notwith-
standing any other provision of law, effective for dis-
charges occurring on or after October 1, 2002, and before
October 1, 2005, for purposes of making payments under
section 1886(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
1395ww(d)) the large urban area of New York, New York
is deemed to include Orange County, New York, and
Dutchess County, New York.

1 SEC. 1405. AMENDMENTS TO THE CARIBBEAN BASIN
2 ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT.

3 Section 213(b)(2)(A) of the Caribbean Basin Eco-
4 nomic Recovery Act (title II of Public Law 98-67; 19
5 U.S.C. 2703(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “Apparel articles shall qualify under the
9 preceding sentence only if all dyeing, print-
10 ing, and finishing of the fabrics from
11 which the articles are assembled, if the
12 fabrics are knit fabrics, is carried out in
13 the United States. Apparel articles shall
14 qualify under the first sentence of this
15 clause only if all dyeing, printing, and fin-
16 ishing of the fabrics from which the arti-
17 cles are assembled, if the fabrics are woven
18 fabrics, is carried out in the United
19 States.”; and

20 (2) in clause (ii), by adding at the end the fol-
21 lowing:

1 “Apparel articles shall qualify under the
2 preceding sentence only if all dyeing, print-
3 ing, and finishing of the fabrics from
4 which the articles are assembled, if the
5 fabrics are knit fabrics, is carried out in
6 the United States. Apparel articles shall
7 qualify under the first sentence of this
8 clause only if all dyeing, printing, and fin-
9 ishing of the fabrics from which the arti-
10 cles are assembled, if the fabrics are woven
11 fabrics, is carried out in the United
12 States.”.

13 (b) ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE ACT.—Any duty-
14 free or other preferential treatment provided under the
15 Andean Trade Preference Act to apparel articles assem-
16 bled from fabric formed in the United States shall apply
17 to such articles only if all dyeing, printing, and finishing
18 of the fabrics from which the articles are assembled if the
19 fabrics are knit fabrics, is carried out in the United States.
20 Any duty-free or other preferential treatment provided
21 under the Andean Trade Preference Act to apparel articles
22 assembled from fabric formed in the United States shall
23 apply to such articles only if all dyeing, printing, and fin-
24 ishing of the fabrics from which the articles are assembled,

1 if the fabrics are woven fabrics, is carried out in the
2 United States.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (b) and the
4 amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect—

5 (1) 90 days after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act, or

7 (2) September 1, 2002,

8 whichever occurs first.

SEC. 1406.

Congress shall take all steps necessary to ensure that section 5402 of Title 39, United States Code is amended to allow the United States Postal Service to tender non-priority bypass mail to mainline carriers who carry mainline non-priority bypass mail.

Congress shall take all steps necessary to ensure that section 5402 of Title 39, United States Code is further amended to allow the United States Postal Service to tender non-priority bypass mail to bush carriers, on a route not served by a mainline carriers or between two bush points. Carriers are encouraged to upgrade their operating certificates and increase passenger service. Carriers who make these changes may be tendered a greater percentage of non-priority bypass mail.

Congress shall take all steps necessary to ensure that The Secretary of the Department of Transportation sets non-priority bypass mail rate as is deemed necessary to continue the bypass mail service.

The requirements of these provisions will only be in effect in the State of Alaska.